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Date 2/9/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (89-NEW)(SQ10)(P)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
 JUDGE EDWARD R. BECKER - VICTIM
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On 2/3/82, information was received from the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, that a telephonic threat had been received by United States District Court Judge, Edward R. Becker.

In an interview with Judge Becker it was determined that at 10:10 a.m., this date, a call was received in his office by [REDACTED] Judge Becker's law clerk, from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Becker advised that he had been hearing a case instituted by [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] from an alleged wrongful release that [REDACTED] had held with [REDACTED]. The action had been dismissed the previous day by Judge Becker and a request for leave to appeal by [REDACTED] not granted.

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In his conversation with [REDACTED] asked if Judge Becker was a religious man. He stated that he was disappointed in the Judge's decision of the previous day and then stated, "Justice is at the end of a gun." [REDACTED] then referred [REDACTED] to biblical reference Luke 5:12.

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Judge Becker characterized [REDACTED] as unstable and possibly dangerous.

On this same date, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence. [REDACTED] was cooperative but upset with the disposition of his case. He stated that he was attempting to obtain the services of an attorney as up to this point he had been preparing his case himself. [REDACTED] said that in his telephone conversation of this a.m., that he had not intended a threat

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Date 3/4/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (89A-372)(SQ10)(C)
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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Reference Philadelphia airtel to the Director dated 2/9/82.

Judge Becker advised that he has had subsequent contact with the subject in an official capacity but there has been no recurrence of the conduct that was previously interpreted as a threat. Judge Becker stated that [REDACTED] has been docile and has created no further problems and he no longer felt that [REDACTED] previous remarks were serious.

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On 2/17/82, the facts were presented to AUSA [REDACTED] who declined prosecution for the reasons that, based on the interview with [REDACTED] the threat did not appear serious, the complainant indicated that he did not anticipate prosecution and, that in his evaluation, there is insufficient evidence for prosecution.

In view of the above, this matter is being closed.

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but was expressing his disappointment in the Judge's decision and his reference to justice being at the end of a gun was relative to his 21 month experience as a Marine in Vietnam.

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Address:

Telephone number:

Sex:

Race:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

SSAN:

Veterans Status:

Height:

Weight:

Build:

Hair:

Facial Hair:

Education:

Occupation:

Employment:

Federal Protective Service and United States Marshal's Office advised.

Investigation is continuing, United States Attorney's Office, is considering the matter for further action.

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